

HB 88 -- ORGAN DONOR RECOGNITION DAY

SPONSOR: Walton Gray

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates July 3 of each year as "Organ Donor Recognition Day" and recommends people of the state to observe the day by participating in activities that will increase awareness of organ donation.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that more 1,300 Missourians are waiting for organ transplants. The bill would bring recognition to the importance of organ donation.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Walton Gray.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.